GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:115
ANSWERED ON:16.11.2016
Development of Railway Stations
Kataria Shri Rattan Lal

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railway department had declared Yamuna Nagar Railway station as 'A' class railway station in the last year's budget;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of facilities required to be provided therein after granting 'A' class status to any railway station;

(d) whether separate budgetary provisions have been made in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): As per policy norms, based on the annual passenger earnings of 2011-12, Jagadhari Railway station at Yamuna Nagar has been classified as an "A" Category station and all essential passenger amenities have already been provided at the station. Improvement of passenger amenities at stations is a continuous and on-going process.

(c): Facilities like booking counter, drinking water, waiting hall, seating arrangement, platform shelter, urinals, latrines, high level platforms, lighting, fans, Foot Over Bridge, time table display, Clock, Water cooler, Public Address system, Parking, electronic Train indicator board, Public Phone booth, signage are required to be provided at 'A' category stations.

(d) & (e): The expenditure on provision/improvement/augmentation of amenities at railway stations is generally funded under Plan Head − 'Passenger Amenities'. ` 75.06 crores have been allocated under this Plan Head during the current year to Northern Railway which covers Jagadhari railway station.